

# Quick Installation Guide

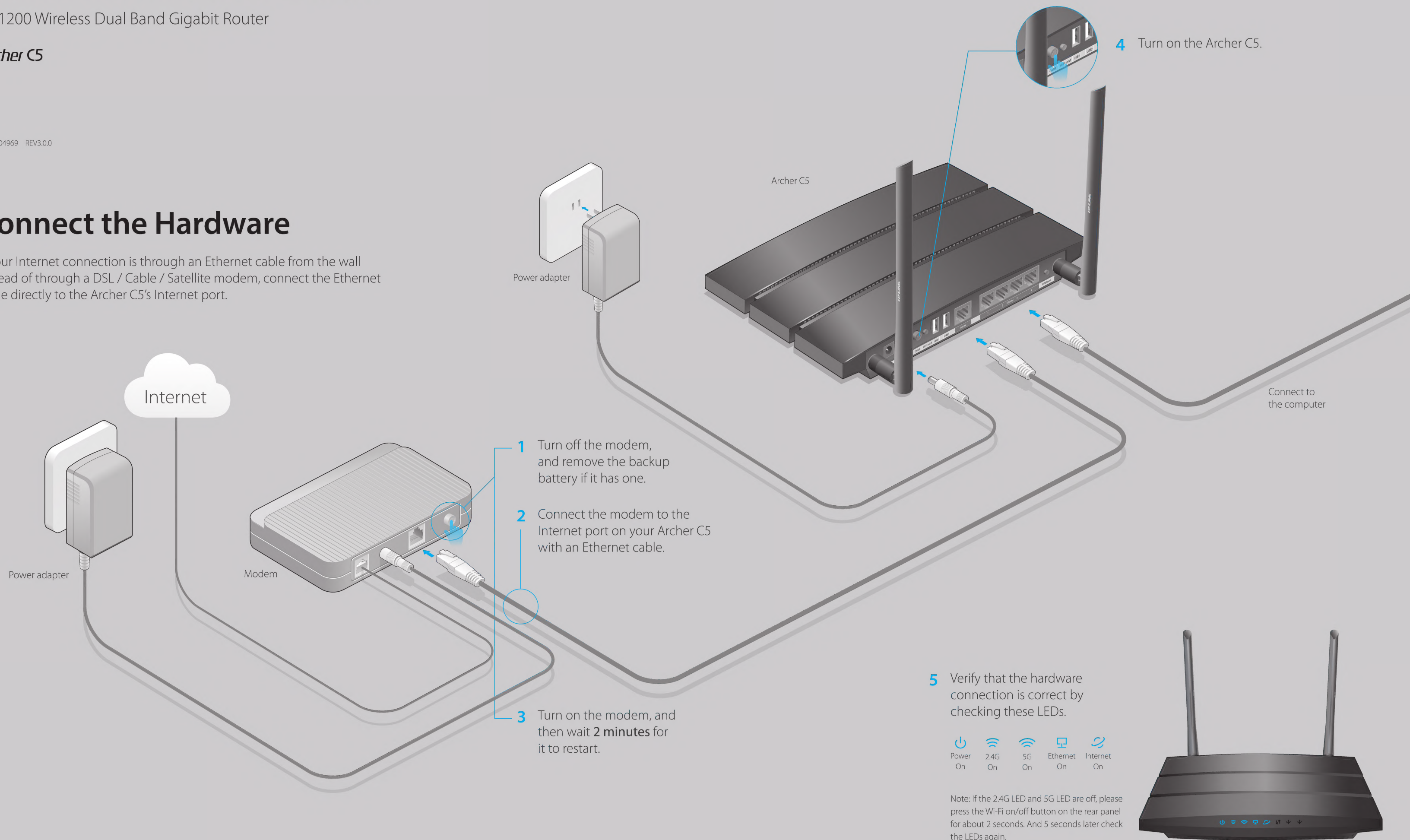
AC1200 Wireless Dual Band Gigabit Router

*Archer C5*

7106504969 REV3.0.0

## Connect the Hardware

If your Internet connection is through an Ethernet cable from the wall instead of through a DSL / Cable / Satellite modem, connect the Ethernet cable directly to the Archer C5's Internet port.

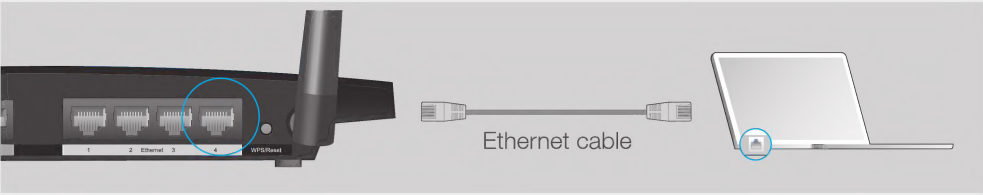




# Configure via Web Browser

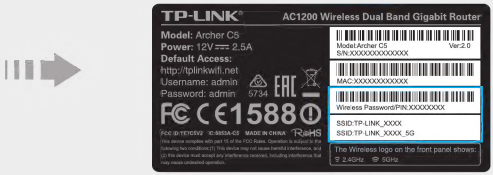
## 1. Connect your computer to the Archer C5 (Wired or Wireless)

### Wired



### Wireless

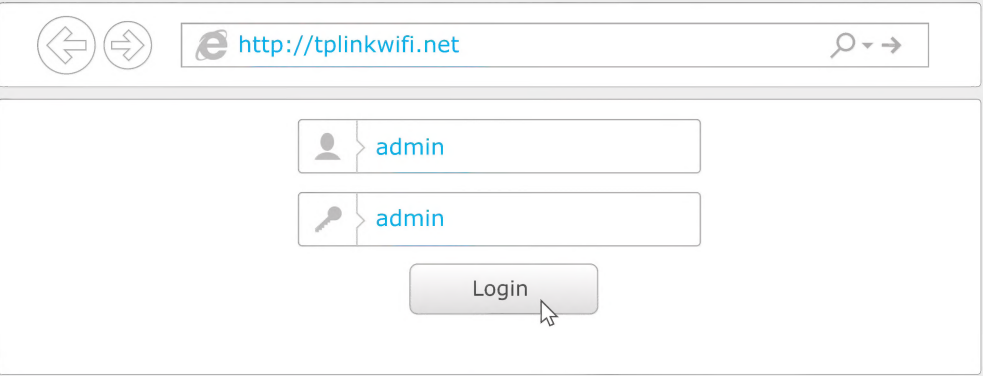
Use the default wireless network name (SSID) and wireless password printed on the product label on the rear panel of the Archer C5 to connect wirelessly.



## 2. Configure the Archer C5 with a web browser

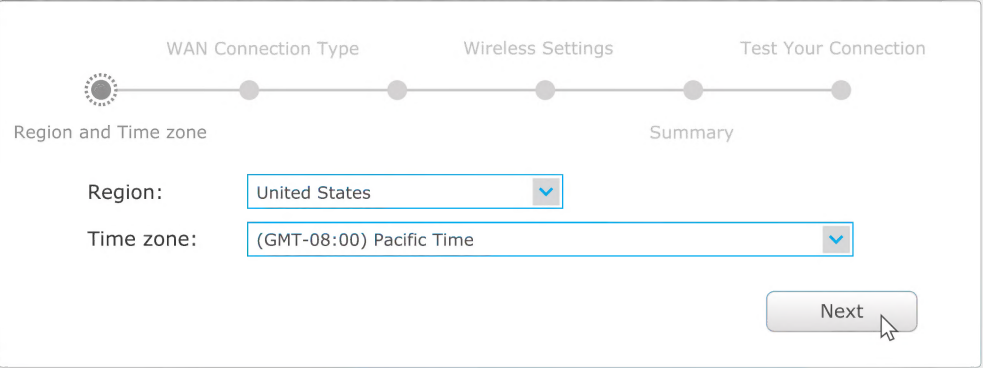
**A** Enter ‘http://tplinkwifi.net’ or ‘http://192.168.0.1’ in the address bar of a web browser. **Use ‘admin’ for both user name and password**, and then click on ‘Login’.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to FAQ->Q1.

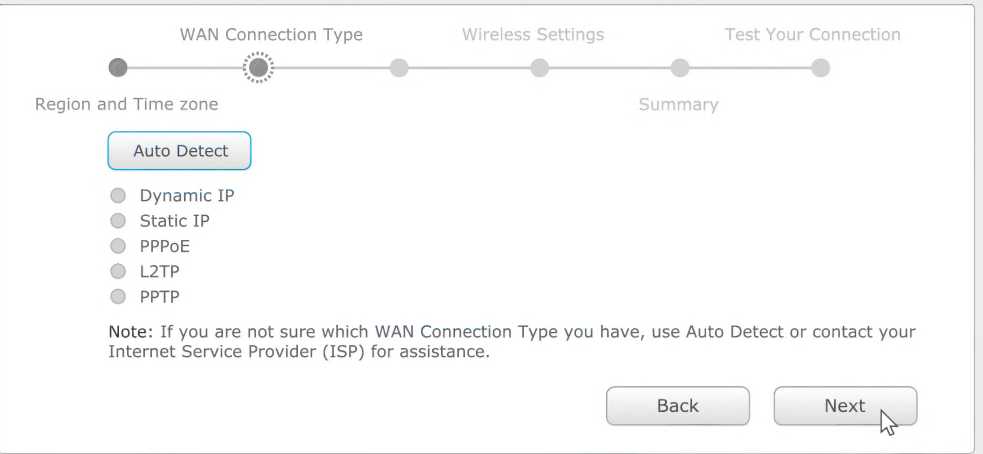


**B** Select your region and time zone, and click ‘Next’.

Note: Per FCC regulations, all Wi-Fi products marketed in the U.S. must be fixed to the U.S. region only.

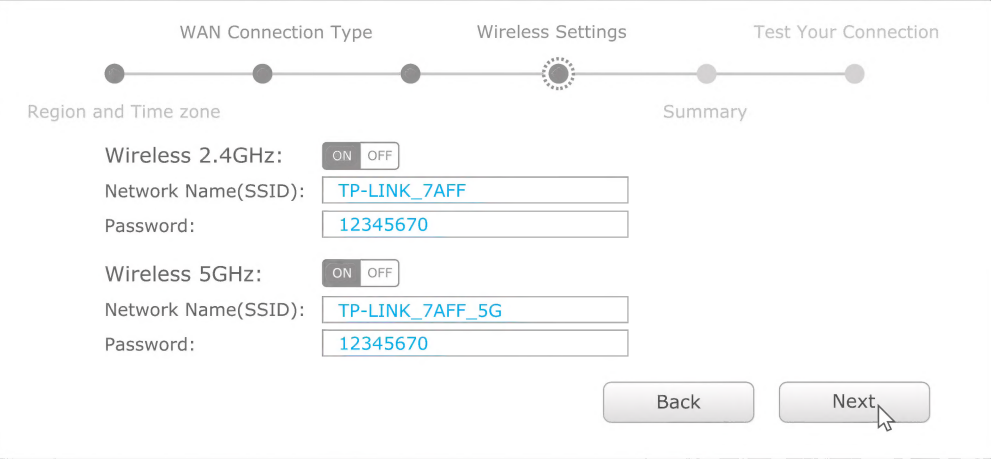


**C** Select your WAN Connection Type, or click ‘Auto Detect’ if you are unsure what your connection type is. Click ‘Next’ and follow the instructions.

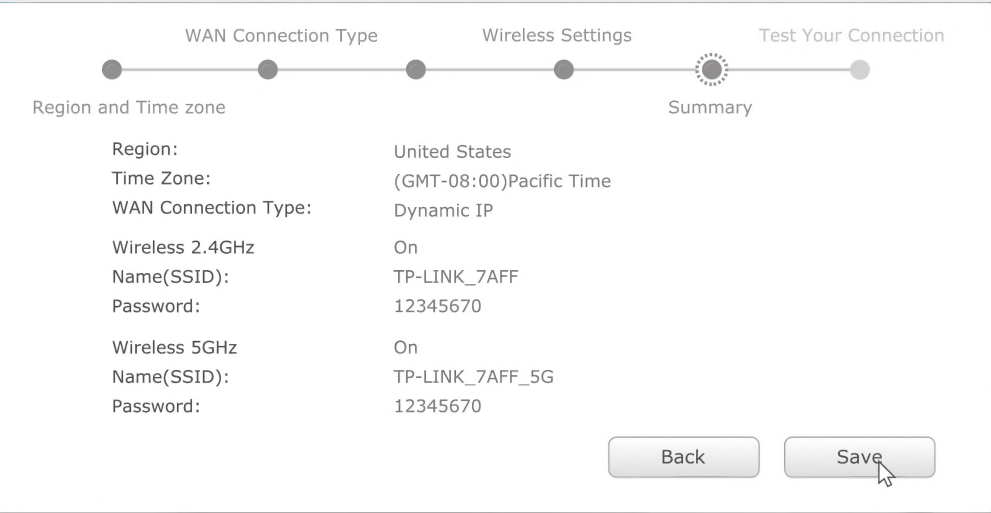


**D** Verify or change the wireless network settings, and click ‘Next’.

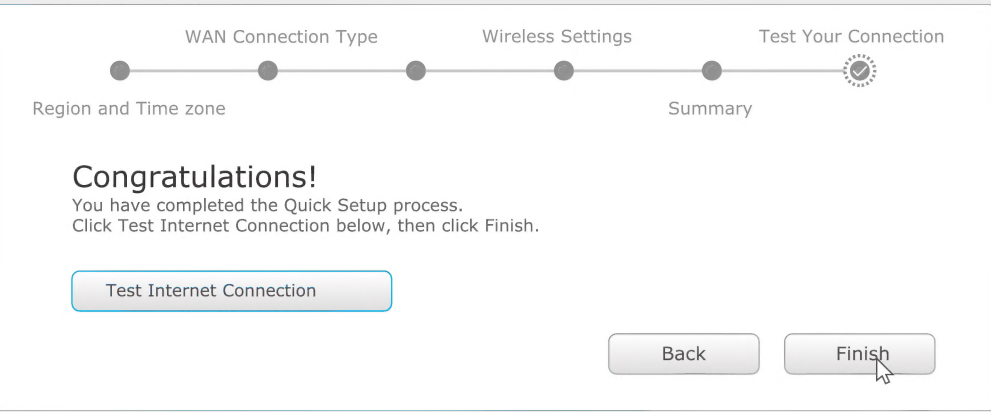
Note: You may customize your 2.4GHz/5GHz wireless network name and password. If you do so, please note down the new ones.



**E** Confirm your settings, and then click ‘Save’ to continue or ‘Back’ to change them.



**F** Finish the configuration.



# Tether App

TP-LINK’s Tether App lets you manage the router on smart devices. You can:

- View the information about wireless clients.
- Parent-control your kid’s access to the Internet.
- Block or Unblock wireless access to the Internet via the router.
- Configure some basic settings for the router.

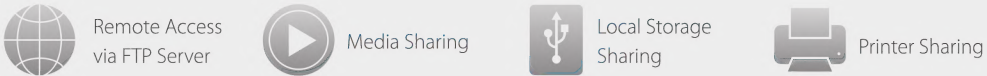
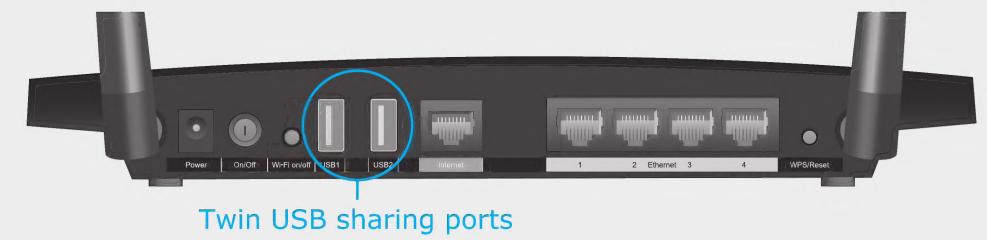
## Then, how to start?

- 1 Scan the QR code and download the TP-LINK Tether App from App Store or Google Play.
- 2 Ensure your smart device is wirelessly connected to the router.
- 3 Launch the Tether App, and enjoy the easy management of the router.



# USB Features

Use the USB ports for media sharing, storage sharing and printer sharing across your local network. You can also set up an FTP server to access your files remotely through the Internet.



Note: To learn more about the USB features, retrieve the Resource CD attached in the package, visit the website <http://tp-link.com/app/usb>, or simply scan the QR code with your smart devices.



# FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

## Q1. What can I do if the login window does not appear?

- A1. If the computer is set to a static or fixed IP address, change the setting to obtain an IP address automatically.
- A2. Verify that ‘http://tplinkwifi.net’ or ‘http://192.168.0.1’ is correctly entered in the web browser. Alternatively, enter ‘http://192.168.1.0’ in the web browser.
- A3. Use another web browser and try again.
- A4. Reboot your Archer C5 and try again.
- A5. Disable then reenable the network adapter in use.

## Q2. What can I do if I cannot access the Internet?

- A1. Check if the Internet is working properly by connecting a computer directly to the modem via Ethernet cable. If it is not, contact your Internet Service Provider.
- A2. Open a web browser, enter ‘http://tplinkwifi.net’ or ‘http://192.168.0.1’ and try to set up again.
- A3. Reboot your Archer C5 and try again.
- A4. For cable modem users, reboot the modem first. If the problem still exists, log in to the Web Management page of the Archer C5, and go to ‘Advanced’ -> ‘Network’ -> ‘MAC Clone’, click on ‘Clone MAC Address’ and then click on ‘Save’.

## Q3. How do I restore the Archer C5 to its factory default settings?

- A1. While the Archer C5 is powered on, press and hold the ‘WPS/Reset’ button on the back until the power LED blinks .
- A2. Log in to the Web Management page of the Archer C5, and go to ‘Advanced’ -> ‘System tools’ -> ‘Factory Defaults’, click ‘Restore’, then wait until the loading progress bar completes.

## Q4. What can I do if I forget my web management password?

A. Restore the Archer C5 to its factory default settings and then use the default User Name and Password ‘admin’ to log in.

## Q5. What can I do if I forget my wireless network password?

A. Log in to the Archer C5’s Web Management page, and then go to ‘Basic’ -> ‘Wireless’ to obtain the wireless password.